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CLEARANCE OF NAVINAGAR THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has submitted any proposal for establishment of Navinagar Thermal Power Project of 2000 MW capacity for sanction/clearance; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) had submitted a proposal for settingup of Navinagar Thermal Power Project (2x500 MW) to Central Electricity Authority inSeptember, 1988 for techno-economic clearance. However, CEA returned the project inMay, 1989 as certain important linkages like fuel, water and environment were not available. BSEB thereafter did not pursue the proposal.

Government of Bihar later made a request for implementation of the project in Central Sector through National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).

Keeping in view the need to increase the capacity addition programme in Central Sector during 10th and 11th Plan, this project has been viewed as one of the potential projects for development. As per Power absorption studies carried out by CEAfor Navinagar project for 2011-12, the Eastern Region will be surplus in power. Hence, NTPC has been directed by Ministry of Power to take up feasibility studies for development of this project as an export-oriented project.